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FOREBEARS OF JOHN LAURENCE QUINN.
TEMPLETOWN BEACH, COUNTY LOUTH, IRELAND

The Vikings invasions of Ireland led to them founding Dublin in 842AD. They made an encampment at Annagassan, Louth (20kms SW of Templetown Beach), from which they raided, pillaged and plundered the Irish. County Louth: except for the hilly Cooley Peninsula, the land is low and fertile. Dairy farming and fishing are important industries.

Around 1180 Ireland was invaded by the English who took control. In 1649, Oliver Cromwell's army beat the Irish at the famous Battle of the Boyne in south Louth. His army slaughtered 500, 000 Irish. The Anglo-Irish Protestant elite controlled country estates where the mostly Gaelic Irish Catholic population of tenants and peasants lived in miserable, wretched poverty.

Templetown (Beach) was named after the Knights Templar, who fought in the Holy Land between ca 1100-1300 AD. It is on the beach at bottom SE corner of the Cooley Peninsula, 15kms E of Dundalk.

Irish births, deaths & marriages records are very poor indeed, outside of Dublin. For Dundalk, no parish records exist between 1803-1813. Many parish records throughout Ireland are illegible or simply missing.

Tombstones at Castletown(Cooley) (8km NW of Templetown): Bridget (x2), Catherine (x2), James (x2) and John Quin.

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9. JAMES MICHAEL QUINN Gold Miner. Boarding house operator. Wharfie. Farm contractor.
Born 16 Nov 1853 at Millers Point, Sydney, NSW. Parents John Lawrence Quinn & Ann Colemoss. Living in Harrington Street (The Rocks), Sydney. Christened in 1858!
Married Margaret Elizabeth Ayling on 24 March 1888 at Carabobla, NSW. 13 children. **James also fathered 8.Leslie Parker.** Elizabeth was 18 years old. Presbyterian marriage. Usual residence: both Carabobla (near Holbrook). Occupation: contractor.
Died 20 April 1933. Buried Methodist Section, Rookwood Cemetery, Sydney. (Elizabeth Parker is also buried in the same cemetery). Died at 48 Macquarrie St. Parramatta. Labourer. Aged 79. Father: John Lawrence Quinn. Mother: Anne Cole. Children: James M (aged 45), William L (43), John (41), Irene (39), Edith (38), Reginald (35), Elizabeth (33), Elsie (31), Charles (28), Herbert (24), Susan (21), Dorothy (19), one male deceased.

Father of 4. LESLIE PARKER.
In 1865 James Michael Quinn's sister Susannah was born on Gunningrah Station, Bombala, NSW. This property abuts the eastern bank of the Snowy River. The Parkers lived on Jimenbuen Station on the opposite bank. James Michael Quinn got **8.ELIZABETH PARKER** pregnant with **4. Leslie Parker** around Christmas 1883. Leslie's baptism certificate from Cooma Church of England names James Michael Quinn, labourer, as his father.
1885. Buckley's Crossing (Dalgety, NSW). A warrant has been issued by the Buckley's Crossing Bench for the arrest of James (Michael) Quinn, charged with unlawfully deserting his illegitimate child (Leslie Parker). Offender is about 26 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, very dark beard and whiskers, dark clothes, smart appearance. Offender is said to be travelling with cattle from Nimitybelle to Goulburn. Complainant Elizabeth Parker of Jimenbuen.
NSW Police Gazette. 27 May 1885.

Douglas Parker visited James' youngest daughters Dorothy and Susan in Gosford NSW around 1996. They were in their 80s. They gave me a photo of James Michael Quinn. I showed it to my mother and asked her who he looked like? "Your father (Douglas John Parker, James' grandson)!", she replied. It was a wonderful moment. Finally Leslie Parker's father had been 100% confirmed.

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In July 1891 James and his wife Margaret were stranded by floodwaters and the midwife was unable to reach them to deliver their third child, John Lawrence. Though just aged 21, Margaret delivered her own child safely. When little Mary Louisa was a tiny babe in 1901, the family took refuge from a bushfire by standing in a nearby creek.

James taught himself to play the violin and played free of charge at local dances. His daughter, Mary Louise, was born with a birth mark on her forehead. James was ill for some time before his death. Margaret his wife died 26th November 1952. They were living at "Stafford', Macquarie Street, Parramatta.

James and Margaret ran a boarding houses at Katoomba and Wagga. Once when a few boarders left without paying a Chinese shopkeeper gave them food to feed the children. Margaret did washing at St Paul's College. James worked very hard all his life. At one stage he worked as a wharfie. During WWI, James and one of his sons looked after military horses at Holsworthy.
1903 NSW Electoral roll: James Michael Quinn (miner), Margaret Elizabeth (domestic duties), Michael (miner). **Shepardstown**, Hume.

CHILDREN
Quinn, James Michael Born 23 Sep 1888, Albury, NSW; married Violet White; died 26 Apr 1974.
Quinn, William Lawrence Born 8 Jun 1890, Albury, NSW. Married Renande (Alice) Pauchet on 26 October 1918 (in France during WWI).
Quinn, John Lawrence Born 3 Jul 1891, Germanton (now Holbrook), NSW; married Ruby Brookes; died 7 Jan 1980.
Quinn, Margaret Irene Born 12 Jun 1893, Germanton, NSW; married Stanley George Smith on 10 March 1915; died 7 Jan 1980.
Quinn, Edith Born 25 Nov 1894, Germanton, NSW; married Robert Bonner on 12 October 1918; died 12 Aug 1973, Parramatta, NSW.
Quinn, Reginald Edward Francis Born 13 Nov 1897, Gundagai, NSW; married (1) Doris Maud Madeline West; died 15 Oct 1979.
Quinn, Elizabeth Julia Born 20 Jul 1899, Gundagai, NSW; married Aubrey Norman Flynn; died 12 Nov 1950, Balmain, NSW.
Quinn, Mary Louise Ann Born 9 Dec 1900, Adelong, NSW; died 1 Oct 1901 of croup, Adelong, NSW.
Quinn, Elsie Madeline Born 13 Apr 1902, Adelong, NSW; married Dudley Hope Green on 2 March 1929; died 7 Feb 1970, Gosford, NSW.
Quinn, Charles Wallace Born 3 (13?) Oct 1904, Wagga Wagga, NSW; married (1) Mary Bell ca 1927, (2) Margaret Glawson ca 1940; died 1976, NSW.

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Quinn, Herbert Michael Born 20 Jun 1908, Wagga Wagga, NSW; married (1) Thelma Mary Irwin on 14 February 1931, (2) Dorothy Maud Senior, widow; died 11 Nov 1970, Warilla, NSW.
Quinn, Susan Thelma Born 7 Jul 1911, Gundagai, NSW; married Victor Lockhart; died 10 Feb 2005.
Quinn, Dorothy Charlotte Born 7 September 1913, Ashfield, NSW; married George William Towner on 27 July 1932; sometime after 1995 when Douglas Parker met her.

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18. JOHN LAURENCE QUINN Convict. Sailor. Shepherd. Gold Miner. Hotel Keeper.

Born in Dundalk, Ireland: 27 July 1812 (family knowledge); 1812 (death certificate); 1819 (marriage certificate). Parents: James Quinn, ship's carpenter (farmer, my research shows) & Catherine (Keenan).
Married at Howick, New Zealand (15km SE of Auckland): 24 July 1848, John Lawrence Quin, aged 29 (actually 36), sailor & Anne Coalmoss (Colemoss), aged 15, spinster.
Died at Bombala NSW: 6 April 1892. John Lawrence Quinn. Hotel keeper. Aged 80. Cause: heart disease, 14 years duration. Informant: Ann Quinn, wife, near Bombala. Children: Margaret 25, Patrick & Thomas both 21, Elenor 19, Henrietta 17, Charles Herbert 14, Mary Ann 10.(Only younger children mentioned.) Buried at Bombala on 11 April 1892 by a Roman Catholic priest. Born Dundalk, Ireland. 52 years in Colony (actually 61, arrived in 1831 as a convict). Married at Howick (Auckland), New Zealand: 24 July 1848: aged 36 (born 1812) to Anne Cole Moss. Parents: James Quinn, a ship's carpenter (farmer), and Catherine (Keenan).

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JLQ was known as Lawrence Quinn, shepherd, between 1830-38 (NSW convict records). When he married in Howick (15km SE of Auckland) New Zealand, he was called John Lawrence Quinn, sailor.
1852-53. Two children born at Miller's Point (The Rocks), Sydney. Jane Sarah Quinn was born 29 April 1852. James Michael Quinn was born 16 November 1853.
About 1854. JLQ and Anne went to the diggings at Turon, NSW and Ovens, Victoria. A 1920 newspaper report described the Quinns as a "loyal old family of station employees... for many years at Burnima Station (8km N of Bombala) and Maffra Stations (2,800 acres, 14km E of Dalgety)".
Their other children were born near Bombala (1858-82), except for Lawrence William (1859) who was born at Jindabyne. Interestingly, possibly a son John (1857) and Bridget (1859) were christened at Maitland. (Maybe JLQ visiting some old mates from his convict days?).

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(JOHN) LAWRENCE QUINN, CONVICT RECORDS.
1830-31. Lawrence Quin. Convict. Arrived 30 April 1831 in Sydney Cove on the "Waterloo"from (Dublin) Ireland. Aged 16 (born 1814-15). Can read. Roman Catholic. Single. No children. Native of Dundalk. Servant boy. Offence: robbing master.
Tried 30 July 1830 at Louth (in County Louth), Ireland. Sentenced for seven years. No former convictions. Five foot one inch tall. Sallow (yellowish) complexion (poor nutrition or other health disorders). Dark brown hair. Dark hazel grey eyes. Scar near centre of forehead; diagonal scar over right eye; warts on thumb & forefinger of left hand, others disfigured by a burn.

Convict Ship Waterloo (2). Captain, Stephen Addison. Surgeon Superintendent, William Henry Trotman. Built in Bristol, 1815. Brought convicts to NSW (1829, 1831, 1833, 1836, 1838) and to Van Diemen's Land (1835). The ship's Guard: a sergeant, a corporal, 27 soldiers, 9 women, 2 children. At Kingstown, Dublin, 200 male convicts boarded the ship on 8 December 1830; mainly young men & boys. The Waterloo sailed on 18 December bound for Sydney. The weather during the voyage was mainly cold and wet with boisterous winds and rough seas. When crossing the Tropics things became rainy, hot and sultry with light winds. Ship's surgeon Trotman wrote: "the diseases most prevalent were itch & scurvy... which (was cured by) nitre and lime juice". Just one person died. The ship laid anchor at Sydney Cove (Harbour) on 30 April 1831. The convicts disembarked on 15 May. (They had brains then, a long quarantine on board ship).
1831. Lawrence Quinn. Aged 16. Arrived in Sydney 1831. Seven year sentence. Employed by Mr B Wilkinson at Maitland (NW of Newcastle).

1831. Principle Superintendent of Convicts: Lawrence Quinn.
Waterloo 1831. Servant boy from Dundalk (Ireland). Sentenced on 20 July 1830 (at Louth County, Ireland) to 7 years transportation for robbing his master.
1833. Lawrence Quinn was assigned to Captain Robert Lethbridge Esquire, who had extensive pastoral holdings at Patrick's Plain (50km NW of Newcastle). Lawrence worked mostly as a shepherd 1831-38. For neglect of his sheep he received 50 lashes (January 1833) and 75 lashes (13 May 1833). For absconding: 50 lashes (16 December 1833).
1834. On 17 January, Laurence came before the Patrick's Plains bench again for losing 49 sheep (most were found). Lawrence got 28 days gaol on bread and water for losing sheep, and 12 months in a Chain Gang for absconding.
Chain Gangs. The badest convicts got hard labour in iron-gangs working on roads.

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1834. Gaol Entrance Book. Lawrence Quinn. Arrival ship: Waterloo 1831. 5 foot 5 inches tall. Slender. Sallow complexion. Black hair. Blue eyes. Assigned to Mr Lethbridge (as a shepherd). Crime: losing sheep (too bloody bad if they were stolen, or aborigines or dingoes got them).
1838. 28 July. Certificate of Freedom. Lawrence Quin. Waterloo (2), 1831. Native Place: Dundalk. Trade: sailor. Offence: robbing master. Tried at Louth (county, Ireland) on 20 July 1830. Seven year sentence. Born 1815. Height: 5 feet five inches. Dark sallow complexion. Black hair. Hazel eyes. General remarks: Nose cracked. Scar under and over outer corner of right eye brow. Small scar over centre of forehead. Head diseased (psoriasis?). Anchor, LQ (Lawrence Quinn) and two stars inside right wrist. Also lost top of 3 fingers of right hand. Lost left thumb & top of forefinger of left hand.
1838. 24 September. Newcastle Bench Book. Lawrence Quinn. Waterloo 1831. Free by servitude. Fined 5 shillings or 6 hours in the stocks for drunkeness.
1838-48. Sailor. Most likely, John Lawrence Quinn (JLQ) worked as a sailor in this time, as his 1848 marriage certificate gives this as his profession.
1850s. Family legend says JLQ and Ann had a farm on the current site of the Sydney GPO, in Martin Place. Apparently he sold it for £10 or gambled it for a barrel of rum.
1855-1890s. JLQ and his sons worked as shepherds and labourers on sheep and cattle runs in the Monaro.
In 1884, JLQ's eldest son James Michael Quinn (born 1853) was working on GunningGrah Station on the eastern side of the once mighty Snowy River. The Parkers were working on JimenBuen Station just over the river. JMQ made Elizabeth Parker pregnant with Leslie Parker, who was born 27 September 1884 at JimenBuen Station.

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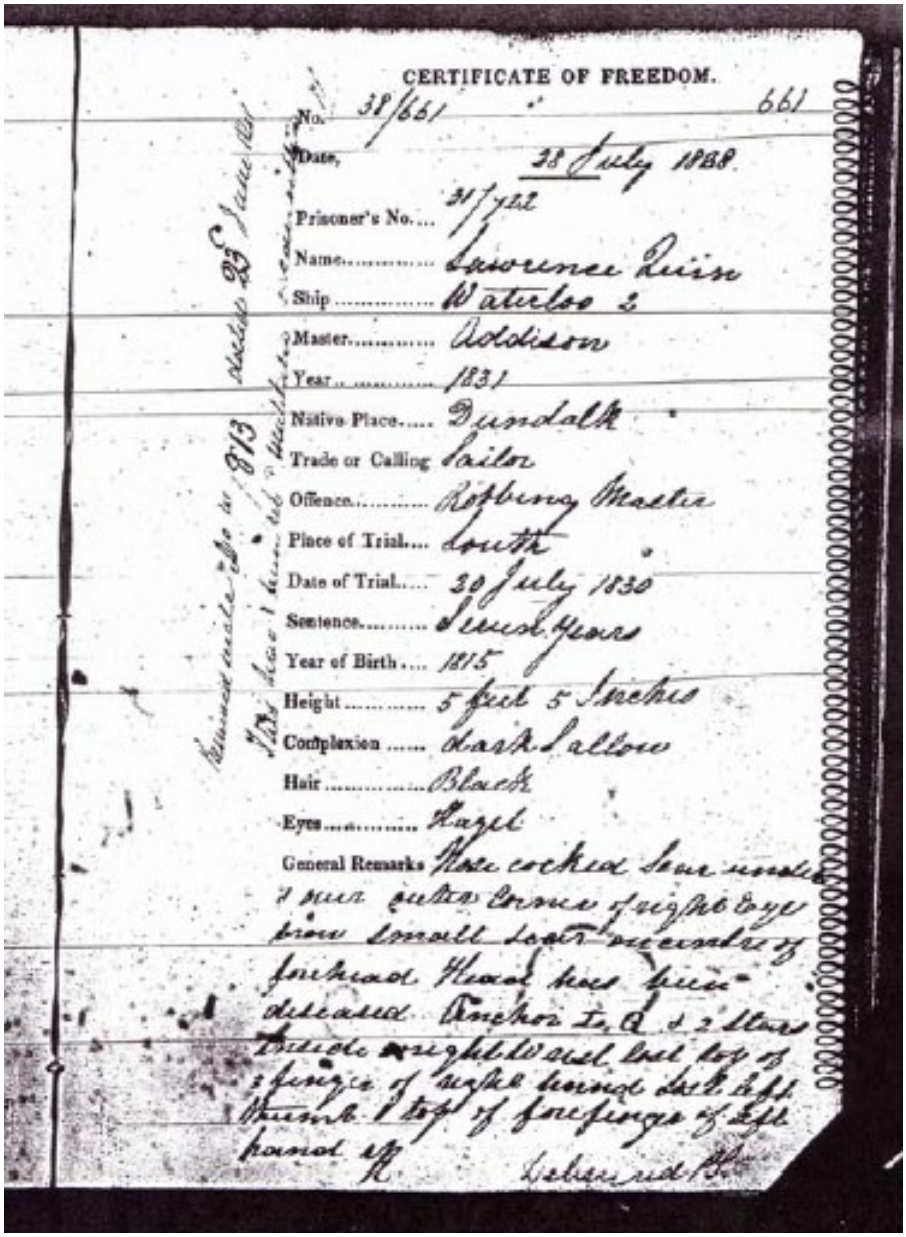

CERTIFICATE OF FREEDOM.

No. 38/661 661

Date, 28 July 1838

Prisoner's No. 31/722

Name Lawrence Quinn

Ship Waterloo 2

Master Addison

Year 1831

Native Place Dundalk

Trade or Calling Sailor

Offence Robbing Master

Place of Trial South

Date of Trial 30 July 1830

Sentence Seven Years

Year of Birth 1815

Height 5 feet 5 Inches

Complexion dark Sallow

Hair Black

Eyes Hazel

General Remarks Nose cocked Scar under 2 men outer Corner of right Eye brow small scar member of forehead Head has been diseased Anchor & 2 stars outside right Wrist last top of 3 fingers of right hand last joint Thumb & top of first finger of left hand off R. Lebeau

A.H.Wright wrote the Quinns were a ‘loyal old family of station employees (and) were for many years employed on the Burnima and Maffra stations’. JLQ's “family had two flocks of sheep to mind in the old shepherding days. He also always did the wool pressing. The eldest and another daughter getting married, each of their husbands for a time were employed on the Maffra part of the estate’. Bombala Times, 9 July 1920. JLQ had a **hearing disease** (tinitus, ringing in ears).
1863. JLQ was a shepherd at Spring Flat, NSW.
1870. Insolvency. Having such a massive family to feed and clothe took a massive toll on JLQ's finances.

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1891. JLQ granted a Publican's Licence for the Bridge Hotel at Little Plain, half-way between Bombala and Delegate at Little Plain bridge.
1892. Coroner's Inquest. 7 April 1892 at Bombala. John Lawrence Quinn, aged 79. Born Ireland. Died at Little Plain near Bombala. Heart stopped. Cost of property possessed by deceased, £5, 13 shillings, 8 pence. JLQ died at the dinner table. Manaroo Mercury, 12 April 1892. 1891 Census. Bombala, Little Flat, NSW: Householder: John Lawrence Quinn. 3 males & 4 females. 1 Chinaman.

1890 Will. At Little Flat Bridge, NSW. Drawn up. April 7, 1890.
"I JOHN LAURENCE QUINN do certify that I am in my proper senses and of sound mind do bequeath to my Wife all of my property Real and personal Consisting of one acre of Land of Little Plain Bridge No. 242. With all Improvements thereon also all Furniture and all of my other effects such as Harness Cow, Calf, Dray and Spring Cart and all else belonging to me and to be left to her disposition hereafter. (The mark X) of JOHN LAURENCE QUINN.
1892, 1 September. Probate: Granted to Ann Quinn, widow. Goods sworn under £479. (His debts totalled £449). The house cum hotel had 4 bedrooms, 2 parlours, a dining-room, kitchen & bar.

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JLQ, wife Ann ColeMoss & children lived at:
1852-53. Millers Point, Sydney.1855. Kameruka (10km SW of Bega). Julia was born during a bullock wagon trip to Bombala. 1859. Jindabyne. 1861-63. Spring Flat or Mount Cooper (20 N of Bombala). 1867-69. Shoemakers Creek. 1870-71. Burnima Station. 1874. Arable Station. 1875-76. Bobundara, next to Dalgety (Greville's POD). 1890-93. Little Plain.
JLQ worked as a shepherd on the above-named sheep and cattle runs in the Monaro. He also worked on Woolway (so did the Parker's) and Bungarby Stations.
'There is an immense old willow tree on the main road-side to Bibbenluke, which was planted at a well-side by her (Ann ColeMoss) over 50 years ago, where in those days she used to draw her household supply of water, and also do her clothes washing under the little shade then given by the tree'. 1820, Bombala Times.

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19. ANN COLE MOSS Mother of sixteen. Well known midwife, 1874.
Born 22 April 1833 (descendants knowledge). Christened 30 May 1833 at St Mary's Church Limerick, County Limerick, Ireland. Father James Colemoss, 37th Regiment of Foot. Mother Mary. Church of Ireland record.

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At 16 years old converted to Roman Catholicism from the Church of England. Laurence her husband, a Roman Catholic, was a witness. Married: (1) at Howick, New Zealand, 27 July 1848, John Lawrence Quinn, sailor, aged 29 (actually 36) and Ann Cole, aged 15; (2) 08 Feb 1893, Ann Quinn, widow and William John Cain. Living at Little Plain (Bombala), NSW.

William Cain spent any money Ann may have had. It was not a happy marriage. Ann did go to New Zealand for the 1897 reunion of the Fencibles. Though very small in stature she was fiery, as was her daughter Julia. Several of her children were not registered because the family were not near a place to do so. Julia was born in the bullock wagon going to Bombala. Ann was a very tough little pioneer.

Remarkably Ann Colemoss died exactly 78 years to the day after she married JLQ! I'm certain she loved him.

Died 24 Jul 1926 at 19 Olive St Paddington, NSW, aged 93.Senility, Myocarditis. Born at Nottingham, England (actually Limerick, Ireland). Father: James Cole Moss, army colonel (a private). Mother: Mary Morphett. Buried Roman Catholic cemetery Randwick (Coogee Cemetery) with her son Charles Herbert Quinn. 76 years in NSW (arrived 1850). Never went to hospital. Had only one slight illness during her life. Native of England. Kept the Bridge Hotel at Bombala with her husband JLQ. Anne used to smoke a clay pipe. She had a fiery temper and it is said she once saw off a bushranger. Newspaper obituary: '6 sons & 10 daughters; accompanied her husband JLQ to the diggings at Turon NSW and Ovens Vic; survived by 341 descendants.'

1849. Baptism & Recantation. On 22 April 1849 before me, Philip I. Viard (Bishop of Auckland), stood ANN COALMOSS, aged 16 years, who having acknowledged that the Catholic Apostolic and Roman Church is the only true Church of God, the only heir of the promise and authority of that Divine Saviour of her own free will and without any Compulsion .... (baptised) ....in the temporary Chapel at Howick .... in the presence of Laurence Quinn, and others...

1920. Family Photo. Not often a camera-man gets the opportunity to take a picture of five generations of one family, and that happened when Mrs Laurence Quinn, until recently a resident of Bombala, walked in to have her photo taken. She is 87 and the group included her eldest daughter and three other generations down to one of her 21 great great grandchildren. The old lady's descendants are 16 children all alive, 104 grandchildren, 134 great grandchildren, and the 21 mentioned. This loyal old family of station employees were for

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many years at **Burnima and Maffra Stations**. There is a standing growing memorial at Schumaker's Creek to the memory of Old Mrs Quinn, that of an immense old willow tree on the main roadside to Bibbenluke, which was planted at a well-side by her over 50 years ago, where she used to draw her household water supply and also do her clothes washing under the little shade then given from the tree. Bombala Times, 16 July 1920.

Pioneer's death: Anne Cain (nee Cole Moss), whose death at Paddington at the age of 93 years is announced, had never been in hospital and suffered only one slight illness in her life. She had sixteen children - six sons and ten daughters. Mrs Cain arrived at Sydney in the early fifties from New Zealand after her marriage to the late Mr John Lawrence Quinn. She accompanied him to the diggings at Turon, NSW and Ovens, Victoria. Mrs Cain, who died on the anniversary of her first marriage, is survived by 3 daughters, 3 sons, 104 grandchildren, 156 great grandchildren and 75 great great grandchildren - 341 descendants. Her eldest daughter is 75 years of age. Her eldest great great grandchild is 18 years old, the youngest being 4 months.

Childrens Naming Order.
Mary (mother's mother), Catherine (father's mother), James (father's father) Michael, Julia, John (father's name), Ann (mother), Lawrence (father's other name, and family name), William (uncle or brother's name) , Bridget, John, Charlotta, Susanna, Margaret, Thomas Patrick, Patrick Thomas, Eleanor (family names in 1664), Harriet Henrietta, Charles Herbert, Mary Ann. JLQ had his last child when he was 70 years old! His wife Ann was 49 years old.

CHILDREN 16 children.
MARY CATHERINE QUINN. A Maori was her father*. Born 21 April 1850 at Howick, Auckland, New Zealand. JLQ a labourer. Married David Edmund Cotterill on 14 January 1869, Shoemaker's Creek, Bombala, NSW. David Alfred Cotterill, bachelor, 34, labourer of Shoemaker's Creek, near Berrima, son of Thomas Cotterill & Sophia Banks. Mary Catherine Quinn, spinster, 19. Died 01 May 1942, aged 92 at Bairnsdale, Vic. Ten children.
JANE SARAH QUINN. Born 29 April (August?) 1852 at Miller's Point (the Rocks), Sydney, NSW. Died 1870 of traumatic erysipelas (skin infection). Buried Bombala..
9. JAMES MICHAEL QUINN. Born 16 November 1853 at Miller's Point (the Rocks), Sydney, NSW. Remarkably christened in 1858! Married Margaret Elizabeth Ayling on 24 March 1888 at Carabobla, NSW. 13

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children. **James also fathered 8.Leslie Parker.** Died 20 April 1933. Buried Methodist Section, Rookwood Cemetery, Sydney.
JULIA MABEL (Jude) QUINN. Born18 November 1855 at Kameruka, Bombala, NSW. Married Charles William Reed on 22 July 1871 at Burmima Station, Bombala, NSW. Died 1930? Eleven children. (Kameruka Station was 40km NE of Bombala, some 400,000 acres).
JOHN QUINN. Born1857? Died in infancy.
ANN QUINN. Born 17 November 1858 at Bombala, NSW. Married William Lynch in 1886.
LAWRENCE WILLIAM QUINN. Born 11 November 1859 at Jindabyne, NSW. Blacksmith. 1891 publican's licence, at "The Bridge Hotel", Little Bridge, Bombala. Married Mary Jane Foley on 11 August 1885. Eight children. Died 30 December 1898 at Delegate, Vic. Buried at Bendoc, Vic.
BRIDGET QUINN. Born 28 October 1859. Died 4 days old.
JOHN QUINN. Born 1861 at Bombala, NSW. Married **Mary Jane Hoffman** in 1883 at Delegate, NSW. Died 14 February 1914. Buried Auckland, NZ. Had a hotel? A drunk?
CHARLOTTA QUINN. Born 29 September 1863 at Spring Flat (near Cooma), NSW. Father a shepherd. Married George Sims on 11 February 1885 (88?) at Bega, NSW. Three children. Died 8 November 1948, Merrylands, NSW.
SUSANNAH QUINN. Born 2 (20?) July 1865 at **Gunningrah**, Bombala, NSW. Married John Richard Collins on 02 May 1883 at Bombala. Her father a labourer. Eleven children. Died before 1926.
MARGARET QUINN. Born 4 September 1867 at Bombala. Never married. Died 26 November (or 7 February) 1952 at Bowral, NSW.
MICHAEL QUINN. Born 1868.
ELIZABETH QUINN. Born 1869 at Bombala, NSW. Married William O'Neill or Thomas Brownlee.
THOMAS PATRICK QUINN (a twin). Gold quarz miner at Bendigo. Born10 Apr 1871 at **10am**, Burnima, 4km N of Bombala, NSW. Father: a shepherd, with 10 living children. Deceased: 1 female and 2? males. Married **Violet Gertrude Hoffman** on 11 Jun 1898 at Adelong, NSW. 14 children? Died 20 December 1933, Canterbury, NSW. Dust on lungs. Buried Rookwood Cemetery, Sydney.
PATRICK THOMAS QUINN (a twin). Gold quarz miner at Bendigo. Born10 April 1871 at 10am, Burnima, 4km N of Bombala, NSW. Married **Lillian May Hoffman** on 11 Jun 1898 at Adelong, NSW. Died 28 May 1928, Ashfield, NSW. Dust on lungs. Buried Rookwood Cemetery, Sydney
ELLEN QUINN. Born 16 January 1873 at Burnima, 4km N of Bombala**,** NSW. Parents: John Quinn, shepherd, 53 years, born Ireland; Ann formerly Colemoss, 39 years, born Ireland**. Previous issue: 5 males**

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living, 8 females living. 1 female deceased. Married William A Shields in 1897. (Go to bottom of document for more.)
HARRIET HENRIETTA QUINN. Born 1875, Little Plain, near Bombala, NSW. Married Michael Power in 1894. Died 31 March 1945, Woollahra, NSW. Buried Rookwood Cemetery, Sydney.
CHARLES HERBERT QUINN. Born 1878 at Bombala, NSW. Married: (1) **Annie Isabel Hoffman** on 11 Jun 1898 at Adelong, NSW. She died 1898; (2) Julia Corelia Reed, his niece. Died 9 January 1915, Randwick, NSW. Committed suicide by drinking Lysol. Randwick Cemetery, Sydney.
MARY ANN QUINN. Born 1882 at Bombala, NSW.

* Douglas Parker met Merv Johnson around 1995, a descendant of Mary Catherine Cole, born 21 April 1850. Merv looked like a Maori and said Ann Cole Moss had her first child Mary with a Maori.

Four Quinn boys marry Hoffman girls.
1885. John Quinn married Mary Jane Hoffmann.
1898. 11 June 1898 at Adelong, NSW: Thomas Quinn married Violet Gertrude Hoffmann; Thomas' identical twin, Patrick Quinn married Lily Hoffmann; Charles Herbert Quinn married Annie Isabel Hoffmann.

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James' children and grand children who served in WWI and WWII:

1. James Michael Quinn, born 20 Sept 1889. 13th Battalion, AIF.
2. William Laurence Quinn, born 8 June 1890. Joined 2nd Battalion, 1st Division, AIF in 1914. Served in France until 11th August 1919. William married Renande Pauchet in France on 26 November 1918. They lived and died in Tharwa, NSW. When he met his future wife, his mates taught him a few French words to address her father. Fortunately Monsieur Pauchet had a sense of humour and asked William the source of his words. He then told him he had been taught some very rough language! Back in Australia, they lived at Tharwa, NSW where William and Renande are buried.
3. Private Michael James Quinn. 41st Battalion. 2145. 22 March 1916. 11 June 1917 (died?).
4. Reginald (Dick) Edward Francis Quinn. His son Flight Sergeant Edward Quinn, 2nd Squadron RAAF., died in battle piloting his Supermarine Spitfire over the Celebes Islands on 7 May 1943.
5. Thomas Patrick Quinn. Miner, shearer, wharf labourer, manager of a dairy farm. His son John Laurence Quinn born circa 1918. Private, 2/18 Infantry Battalion AIF. Presumed dead 15 February 1942, Malaya.

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Ellen Quinn. Born 16 Jan 1873 at Burnima (Station, near Bombala), NSW. Father: John Quinn, shepherd, 53 years in NSW, born Ireland. Married: 1848 in New Zealand. Previous Issue: 5 males, 8 females living, 1 female deceased (Bridget). Mother: Ann, nee Colemoss, 39 years, born Ireland. Informant: Ann Quinn, mother, of Burnima.
Married: (1): 16 Jan 1897, William Archibald Shiels, at Gundagai NSW. Son of Archibald Shiels & Catherine Manson. Scots immigrants. Born Port Adelaide, S.A. Jul 26 1854.
Shiels was: racecourse caretaker, carpenter who built a school at 5 Mile near Gundagai and blasted out the Gundagai to Tumut road; (2) 27 Nov 1925 ,William Francis O'Neill, bullock driver, St Francis' Catholic Church, Paddington, NSW. Died 20 Feb 1951, Callan Park Psychiatric Hospital, Sydney, NSW of dementia and hypostatic pneumonia.

Children. 1. John William Quinn. Born 2 April1894, Burnima, NSW. Illegitimate. (Later took father's name, Shiels). Timberfeller. WWI army record. William John Shiels, Dvr (driver?). 5th Bde. Australian Field Artillery. Killed in Action, 12 November 1917. Aged 24. Son of Ellen Shiels of Cooranbong, NSW. Native of Bombala. Buried Belgian Battery Corner.
Married Bertha Deal on 9 October 1917, Walthamstow, London. No issue.
2. James Valentine Shiels. b 16 Jan 1897, Gundagai, NSW. d 17 Apr 1897, Gundagai of "failure to thrive". James was born and christened on the day his parents married.
3. Annie Winifred Shiels. b. Oct 30 1898 Mt Kimo Station, Gundagai, NSW.
married James Jones, St Peters Anglican Church, Hamilton, NSW, Sep 11 1920, widowed Sep 12 1926.
married William Croskery, Hamilton Catholic Church, Hamilton, NSW, Feb 6 1934. died of heart failure, Dec 17 1972, 11 Highlands Cres, Blacktown, NSW. Buried at Pingrove Cemetery, Minchinbury, NSW.
Issue 2 daughters, Patricia Ann Croskery b July 15 1934 and Margaret Kathryn b. Jun 25 1939.
4. Eleanor Catherine Shiels (Nellie). b Dec 21 1902, Cooranbong, NSW. married William Moran Jun 15 1922. issue Kenneth Moran b. Jun 23 1927. died Oct 2 1991 aged 88 cremated at Northern Suburbs cemetery. Died a few months back.
5. Elizabeth Manson Shiels (Bessie). b Aug 8 1907, Cooranbong, Gosford, NSW .Father William "Archibold" Shiels - orchardist. age 47 - Birthplace: Adelaide - South Australia. Mother: "Hellen" Quinn - birthplace: Bombala, NSW. Married: Gundagai NSW 16 Jan 1897. Other Issue: William J 13, Annie W 9, Hellen C 5 living - non deceased (not true - James Valentine) Nellie is Hellen. Informant: Father W. A. Shiels - Registered Gosford - 21 Sep 1907. Witness: Thos H Casimir. Present at Birth: Ann Cain (grandmother).
married seaman Harold Russell, St Francis Catholic Church, Paddington, May 26 1928
Issue Barry Russell b. Mar 17 1930. Still living. Died of carcinoma of the lung, Mt Carmel Hospital, Seven Hills, NSW, Dec 18 1982 aged 75.
6. Margrita Quinn Shiels (Rita) "Dick". born Coorangbong, Lake Macquarie, NSW Apr 14 1912. Father: William Archibald Shiels, born Adelaide South Australia age 56 (60). Occ. carpenter. Mother: Eleanor Quinn b. Bombala, NSW. Age 39. Married Gundagai, NSW, 16 Jan 1897. Previous Issue: Annie W 13, Ellen C 9, Elizabeth M. 4, 1 male deceased. (William J 18 not mentioned) Informant: Eleanor Shiels - Mother - Cooranbong. Witness Ann Cain (grandmother) Present at Birth: Mrs Martin. Registered Gosford: 25 May 1912.
married George Powell, Jun 18 1932, St Canices Catholic Church, Darlinghurst NSW.
No Issue. Died of Renal failure, Nov 21 1982 aged 76, buried at Rookwood cemetery. I sent a copy of her grave by mistake when I meant to send Ellen's.
The story from my mother is that her mother Annie didn't get on with the father William Shiels and never spoke about him. On the other hand, William was closest to his second daughter Nellie. The story from mum is that William was a drunken, womanising sot. Ellen and William were query separated. I say query because he remained down in the Gundagai, area and died in Queanbeyan in 1924 while Ellen moved to Cooranbong. William visited Cooranbong enough to father three more children. The story goes he didn't bring home the bacon and drank most of it, so Ellen had to take in washing to keep the family. The children were schooled at the Seventh Day Adventist College. Because of the younger children, and William working down Monaro way, the older children had to help feed the family. William John became the "man" of the house, but Ellen sadly lost him to the war. Her letters to the Army are in his records. He

was obviously a loved only son. My grandmother also idolized her elder brother. He was quite a looker, as was his father. He married weeks before he was killed and his mother got nothing of his effects, or his death plaque. I have a search on for his medals.
However this is not the picture painted by Trove and the Gundagai press. William appears to be an upstanding family man working to raise funds to build a hospital in Gundagai. He was caretaker of the racecourse and later built an entrance gate for the racecourse and showground. He erected fences round town and shire. He built a school house at 5 Mile, and also built the road, which included blasting through rocks, from Gundagai to Tumut. He was also involved in orchards with his father in Castle Hill, NSW. His son William John won prizes for selling the most cards to raise funds for the hospital for two years running at the Gundagai Hospital Ball. My grandmother aged 5 also did the Cakewalk as an entertainment for the Gundagai Hospital Ball. He was on the Ball committee with his wife. Why they went their separate ways, I couldn't say. He had his own building company. Perhaps it was conditions at Reno which prompted Ellen to leave. He did get into trouble twice. He was up before a magistrate when a roo dog, that he failed to re-register after purchasing, killed some sheep. He was fined and had to pay court costs. He was also accused of stealing fence posts from Mt Kimo station. He engaged representation and got off because it proved to be a misunderstanding between one of William's employees. It was thrown out. He stood to inherit money from Scotland, but I am still following up on that. His parents died destitute in Gundagai after moving from S.A. The Shiels lived near the Quinns in Reno.

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TEMPLETOWN, LOUTH, IRELAND

36. JAMES QUINN Farmer. Of Templetown (Beach), Cooley Peninsula, Louth

Born ca 1780-90.
Marriage: Irish parish records are very patchy. Most were destroyed in the 1922 Irish Revolution when the Records Office in Dublin was burnt down. Caty Keenan could have been 15 years old when she had her son John Laurence Quinn. JLQs wife Ann Colemoss was 15 years old when they married. They say history repeats itself!
Buried at Cooley RC, Louth: 8 April 1858. James Quinn of Templetown (JLQ's father). Only three James Quinns were buried in Cooley between 1811-1850: grandfather, father & son. This suggests their forebears could have been buried in Cooley too.

37. CATY (CATHERINE) KEENAN

Christened at Dundalk, Louth: 11 May 1797, Caty (Catherine) Keenan.
Parents: Patt Keenan & Mary Devlin.
Buried at Cooley, Louth: 15 Feb 1820, Cate Quin.

CHILDREN
18. (JOHN) LAURENCE QUINN (JLQ) Born 22 Jul 1812, most likely in Dundalk where his mother was christened. (This date is known within JLQs descendants' genealogy works). Dundalk parish records 1803-13 no longer exist. Sadly, no records exist of JLQs siblings.

1833. Tithe Applotment Book (rent payments). Templetown, Carlingford (parish), Louth (county): James Quinn, 27 acres. (JLQ's father); Patrick Quinn, 12 acres; Richard Quinn, 6 acres.
1834. James Quinn. Occupies (leases) 27 acres at Templetown, Carlingford Parish**.** Tithing (paid to the Church): £1 16/- tithe. (JLQs father). 1838. Field

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Books, Templetown: Only James Quinn. Patrick & Richard no longer there! 1850.
Two James Quinns' were living at Templetown. (JLQ's brother and father?). 1854. Griffith Valuation, Templetown, Carlingford parish, Lower Dundalk: James Quinn: 17 acres of land; house, office & garden. Owned 2 other houses. Three freehold leases (long term, possibly 99 years, or 3 lifetimes). The landlord (owner) was Ross Moore. James' brothers Laurence (died 1848) & William (died or left Louth) were no longer on the lease, as they were in 1820. Mary Quinn leased a house.

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72. JAMES QUINN Farmer at Templetown (Beach), Cooley Peninsula.
Born ca 1770.
Buried at Cooley RC, Louth (7km NW of Templetown): 20 May 1826.
James Quinn. (JLQ's grandfather).

CHILDREN
RICHARD QUINN Born ca 1785. 1833**: farmer of 6 acres at Templetown. Married at Cooley: 28 Feb 1814, Richard Quinne & Biddy Murphy of Templetown. Witness Laurence Quinn. Died in 1824: Richard Quinn of Templetown, probate 1824.
LAURENCE QUINN Born ca 1790. Farmer of Templetown in 1820*. Married at Dundalk: 5 Feb 1822. Laurence Quin & Ellen Wade. Buried at Cooley: 8 Mar 1848, Laurence Quinn of Templetown. Children baptized at Dundalk: Patrick (1824), William (1831), Peter (1834), Mary Ann (1836), James (1842).
36. JAMES QUINN Born ca 1790. Farmer of Templetown in 1820*. 1833**: 27 acres freehold (long-term rent) at Templetown. Buried at Cooley: 8 Apr 1858.
WILLIAM QUINN Born ca 1800. Farmer of Templetown in 1820*. Married at Cooley: 4 Dec 1826 William Quinn & Mary Murphy on 4 Dec 1826. Witnesses: James Quinn & Thos Murphy. Children: (of Templetown) baptized at Cooley: Thomas (1830), James (1835). Mother: Ann Murphy. Richard Quinn of Templeton & Mary Souter. Children baptized at Cooley: William (1839), Nicholas (1847), James (1848).
PATRICK QUINN Born ca 1800. 1833**: farmer of 12 acres at Templetown. Patt Quinn & Mary McGreehan: baptized at Cooley, John Quinn (1823), James (1832).

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*1820. James Quinn, Laurence Quinn & William Quinn (born ca 1780-90) all took out (or renewed) two long-term freehold leases each on farming land in Templetown (Beach) in Lower Dundalk on the Cooley Peninsula, where they all lived. The identical leases were dated: (1) 01/08/1820; (2) 04/10/1820. Each had a value of 40 shillings and had been initiated originally by James Quinn (their father who died in 1816). The landlord (owner) was Ross Moore. This most likely shows three brothers (born 1770-90) whose father was James Quinn (born ca 1730-50), the lease initiator.
1833**. Tithe Applotment Book. Templetown, Carlingford (parish), Louth (county): James Quinn, 27 acres. (JLQ's father); Patrick Quinn, 12 acres; Richard Quinn, 6 acres.

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144. JAMES QUINN
Born ca 1750. Born after 1746 (not in 1766 Religious Census). Grandson JLQ died aged 79. Son James died aged 70+.
Buried at Cooley RC, Louth (7km NW of Templetown): 1 February 1816. James Quinn. JLQ’s grandfather.

CHILD
72. JAMES QUINN Farmer at Templetown (Beach), Cooley Peninsula.
Born ca 1760. James Quinn is not mentioned in the 1766 Religious Census: so he was under 21 years old, so born after 1745. Buried at Cooley RC, Louth (7km NW of Templetown): 20 May 1826. James Quinn. (JLQ’s grandfather).

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1766, MARCH-APRIL. RELIGIOUS CENSUS, LOUTH.
RICHARD QUIN, Catholic, Willville (1km N* of Templetown), Carlingford. JOHN QUIN, Catholic, Ballynamoney (3km NE* of Templetown).
LER QUIN, Catholic, Bellurge (Ballug), Carlingford (1km NW of Templetown *);
OWEN QUIN, Catholic, Gaubromsland (Galtrimsland? 4km NW of Templetown)*, Carlingford. I couldn’t find where Owen lived on a map.
This means JLQs ancestor was most likely either Richard Quinn, John Quinn (JLQs name) or Ler Quinn. They were each born ca 1690-1740.

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288. JOHN QUINN, RICHARD QUINN or LER QUINN
Born ca 1690-1720. In 1766, they all lived 1-4kms from Templetown. They were all Catholic tenant farmers who were dirt poor. They were

probably farming the lands their ancestors had farmed for a 1000 years or more.

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PATRICK QUINN or THOMAS QUINN
Born ca 1630
1664. **PATRICK QUINN** at Ballurgen (Bellurgan, 15km NW of Templetown), on the Cooley Peninsula. OR
1664. **THOMAS QUINN** at Dundalke (23km from Templetown). Both these names were used by John Laurence Quinn (JLQ) to name his children.

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Kilwarra cemetery, Templetown (Beach), Cooley Peninsula. I can't help thinking John Laurence Quinn's ancestors were buried before 1811 (when Cooley parish records began) in this ancient, sacred site.

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74. PATRICK KEENAN
Born ca 1750-70.
Married at Dundalk, Louth: 8 Nov 1793, Patrick Keenan & Mary Devlin (**aged 13**)*.
Buried at Carlingford parish: 12 Feb 1869, Patrick Keenan.

75. MARY DEVLIN
Born ca 1780

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Buried at Jenkinstown, Louth: 15 Jan 1871, Mary Keenan, widow of a farmer. Aged 90 (born 1780). Parents or relatives: Buried at Castletown Old Graveyard: 18 Aug 1834, Margaret Devlin; Oct 1840, Peter Devlin.

CHILDREN Christened at Dundalk, Louth.
ROSE KEENAN 19 Jan 1796
37. CATY (CATHERINE) KEENAN Christened at Dundalk, Louth: 11 May 1797. Parents: Patt Keenan & Mary Devlin. Married: James Quinn & Catherine Keenan (**aged 15***) by 1812 when JLQ was born. (JLQ married Ann ColeMoss when she was just **15 years old**!)
ROSE KEENAN 28 Mar 1800. Parents: Patt Keenan & Polly Devlin.

1833. Tithe Applotment Book (leases): Bellurgan, Castletown (4km NE of Dundalk): Patrick Keenan 8 acres, James Keenan & brother 12 acres, Hugh Keenan 8 acres. 1854. Griffith Valuation: Patrick Keenan. Liberties Of Carlingford, Carlington parish, Louth.

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PETER KEENAN & CORNICK KEENAN
Born ca 1700-40.
1766. Religious Census: PETER KEENAN & CORNICK KEENAN, both Catholics, no town name, Carlingford parish.

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